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In re application of: Thomas E. West, Jr.  
Serial Number: 10/020082  
Filed: 12/11/2001  
For: PADS FOR CMP AND POLISHING SUBSTRATES  
GAU: 3723

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION

June 12, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto are form PTO-1449 and Form PTO/SB/08B listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. Furthermore, no admission is being made that these documents are prior art and applicant reserves the right to challenge any such conclusion.

It is believed this disclosure complies with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures. It for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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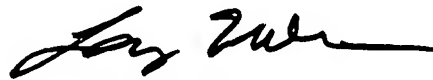
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Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 396-1112 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS AND NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Initials	Cite		T
	BA	US Application Serial 60/340,819 filed 10/29/2001	
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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